

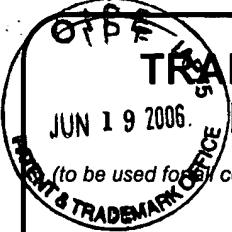
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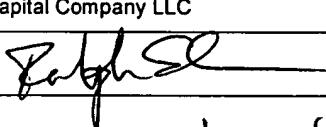
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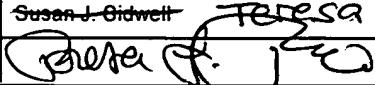
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Remarks</div> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>		

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Firm or Individual name	DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Company LLC	Attorney Name Ralph E. Smith	Reg. No. 35,474
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Patentee: Bell et al.

Serial No.: 09/373,038  
Filing Date: August 12, 1999

Examiner: James A. Shriver II

Title: SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE  
AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR OFFICE'S ERROR (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

Applicants respectfully request a Certificate of Correction for Office error under 37 CFR 1.322(a).

The Inventors listing of: Larry W. Bell, John G. Thomas, Robert N. Maley, Derrick Dysart, Richard L. Kelley and E. Mackey King is incomplete -- missing one additional inventor: Mark J. Ballo.

The naming of this additional inventor was set forth in the Petition To Correct Inventorship forwarded to the USPTO on 5/9/00 (see enclosed copies). On 1/23/06 Teri Tomayko, of our office, called the Examiner re the Petition to add Inventor – and on 1/24/06 the Examiner left her a voice message stating that the Petition was granted.

The Issue Notification and patent document list only six inventors.

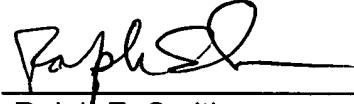
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Please issue a Certificate of Correction to correctly show the complete Inventors listing – of seven (7) inventors. Enclosed are two copies of the PTO/SB/44 (Certificate Of Correction) form.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2006

By:



Ralph E. Smith  
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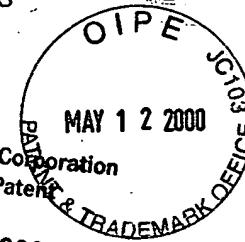
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5 Group Art Unit: 3611  
 Examiner: TBD  
 Inventor: Bell, et al.  
 10 Serial No. 09/373,038  
 Filed: August 12, 1999  
 15 Title: PARKING BRAKE SLED SYSTEM



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25 Enclosed are the following documents in support of the Petition to Correct  
 Inventorship:

1. Petition to Correct Inventorship with includes authorization to charge the fee required under 27 C.F.R. §1.17(i);

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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney of the actual inventors;

3. Consent of Assignee, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, to amend inventorship.

Respectively Submitted,

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By Marc Lorelli  
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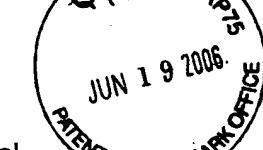
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**PETITION TO CORRECT  
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By Jessica M Vogelbeam

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

This petition is to amend the original naming of  
30 patent under 37 CFR §1.48(a).

This petition is to amend the original naming of inventors in the above identified

30 patent under 37 CFR §1.48(a).

Please amend the application to add the previously unnamed person as an inventor:

MARK J. BALLO

35 Enclosed herewith is an Amended declaration pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2), a  
Consent of Assignee to Amend Inventorship (by DaimlerChrysler Corp) pursuant to 37 CFR

§1.48(a)(4). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$130 under 37 CFR §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectively Submitted,

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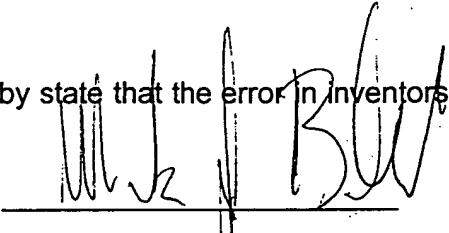
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1), I hereby state that the error in inventorship arose without deceptive intent on my part.

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Date: 4/18/00

  
MARK J. BALLO



Attorney Docket No. C98-26

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

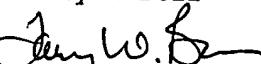
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Full name of Inventor: Larry W Bell

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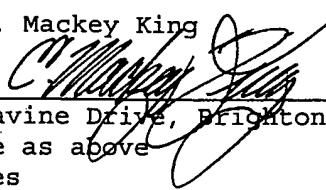
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Full name of Inventor: E. Mackey King

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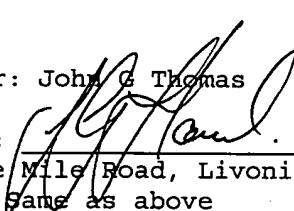
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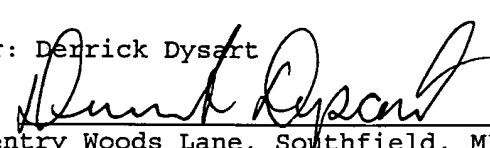
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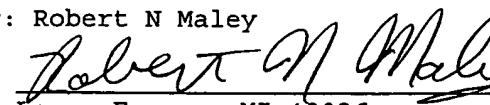
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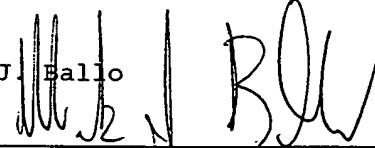
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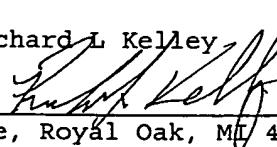
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Full name of Inventor: Richard L Kelley

Inventor's Signature: 

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5 Group Art Unit: 3611  
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10 Inventor: Bell, et al.  
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Filed: August 12, 1999  
15 Title: **PARKING BRAKE SLED SYSTEM**



**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE  
PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4)**

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25 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

30 The undersigned hereby states that documents evidencing an assignment of the above application to the Assignee identified below have been reviewed, and further certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, said Assignee is the owner of all right title and interest in said application:

Assignee: DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION a corporation of Delaware  
having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Assignment Document(s): ✓ filed concurrently herewith (copy enclosed).

       previously filed, and recorded at \_\_\_\_\_ (copy enclosed).

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the  
Assignee and hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of the subject application  
10 to include Mark J. Ballo as a co-inventor as requested in the Petition filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and  
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that  
these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so  
made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the  
15 United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: May 5, 2000

Name: Holly E. Leese

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Title(s): Assistant Secretary and  
Senior Staff Attorney

A S S I G N M E N T

We, Larry W Bell of Canton, Wayne County, MI  
 Richard L Kelley of Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI  
 Mark J. Ballo of Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI  
 Robert N Maley of Fraser, Macomb County, MI  
 Derrick Dysart of Southfield, Southfield County, MI  
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have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

**A SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES**

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 4/18/00, 4/26/00 and 4/27/00.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and similar protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation to us of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation, our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

We authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to insert the filing date and Serial Number of the application, to wit, Serial No., 09/373,038, filed August 12, 1999. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

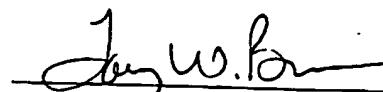
We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to DaimlerChrysler Corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on our heirs and legal representatives.

Date 4-18-2000

Witness L.W.Bell



Larry W Bell

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Date 4/18/00  
Witness Linda M. Kable  
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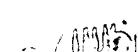
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